

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated March 14, 2006,
please consider:

1. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and
2. Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.